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Claude THIBODEAU *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/550,748

Filed: November 9, 2006

For: STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT
OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS
AND THEIR PREPARATION BY
EXTRUSION

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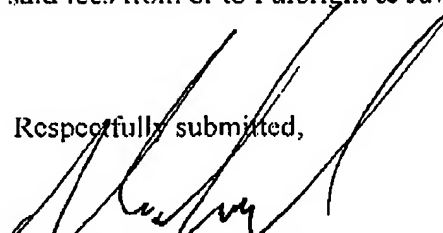
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LE GROUPE LYSAC INC.

DOC DATE: 03/16/2006

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CONFIRMATORY PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Lysac Group inc., a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Quebec, with its registered office at 75 J-Armand Bombardier Street, Boucherville, Quebec, J4B 8P1 (hereinafter the "Assignor") is the owner of record of patents listed in the Schedule "A" hereto (the "Patents");

WHEREAS Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Delaware, with its principal office at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526 USA (hereinafter the "Assignee") and the Assignor entered into an agreement dated as of March 15, 2006 to assign, sell or otherwise transfer all the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee, which accepted same; and

WHEREAS the persons signing this document represent that they are authorized to bind their respective corporation to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Assignor does hereby confirm the assignment of the Patents to the Assignee and, to the extent not so assigned, does herewith assign to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed as a sealed instrument on the date written below.

SIGNED at Montreal, this 16 day of March, 2006.

LYSAC GROUP INC.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND
COMPANY

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Name: Luc Prieu
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ABSORBENT HYDROPHOBIC BORONATE GALACTOMANNAN COMPLEXES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

WIPO	10660-063	OTH					MAILED
CANADA	10660-029	NEW	5/12/2005	2,507,121			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-064	FCA	5/12/2006	n/a			PENDING

CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPERABSORBENT

CANADA	10660-009	FCA	11/9/2001	2,362,006			PENDING
UNITED STATES	10660-010	CEQ	11/9/2001	10/044,846			PUBLISHED
WIPO	10660-011	OTH	11/9/2001	PCT/CA01/01611			CLOSED

GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDE USEFUL AS ABSORBENT FOR LIQUIDS

CANADA	10660-020	FCA	5/11/2000	2,308,537			PENDING
UNITED STATES	10660-021	CEQ	5/11/2000	09/569,275	9/3/2002	6,444,653	ISSUED
AUSTRALIA	10660-025	DCA	5/11/2000	47377/00	10/21/2004	774764	ISSUED
BELGIUM	10660-080	DCA	5/11/2000	00 929 165.9	8/17/2005	1 178 843	ISSUED
GERMANY	10660-056	DCA	5/11/2000	00 929 165.9	8/17/2005	1 178 843	ISSUED
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ITALY	10660-055	DCA	5/11/2000	00 929 165.9	8/17/2005	1 178 843	ISSUED
JAPAN	10660-026	DCA	5/11/2000	2000-816834			PUBLISHED
MEXICO	10660-023	DCA	5/11/2000	PA/a2001/011526			PUBLISHED
NETHERLANDS	10660-059	DCA	5/11/2000	00 929 165.9	8/17/2005	1 178 843	ISSUED
WIPO	10660-022	OTH	5/11/2000	PCT/CA00/00555			NAT PHASE
UNITED STATES	10660-027	CON	4/3/2002	10/115,412	3/30/2004	6,713,460	ISSUED

GUANIDINATED POLYSACCHARIDES, THEIR USE AS ABSORBENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

CANADA	10660-005	NEW	9/14/2004	2,481,491			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-031	FCA	9/14/2005	2,519,417			PENDING
WIPO	10660-032	OTH	9/14/2005	PCT/CA2005/00139			PUBLISHED

POLYSACCHARIDE PHYLLOSILICATE ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT NANOCOMPOSITE

CANADA	10660-003	NEW	9/29/2003	2,443,059			ABANDONED
CHINA	10660-050	DCA	9/24/2004	n/a			PENDING
BRAZIL	10660-049	DCA	9/29/2004	PI0414903-3			PENDING
CANADA	10660-014	FCA	9/29/2004	2,483,049			PENDING
EUROPEAN PATENT	10660-051	DCA	9/29/2004	04788878.5			PENDING
JAPAN	10660-052	DCA	9/29/2004	N/A			PENDING
MEXICO	10660-053	DCA	9/29/2004	2006-003503			PENDING
WIPO	10660-012	OTH	9/29/2004	PCT/CA2004/00176			NAT PHASE

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POLYSACCHARIDE-INORGANIC COMPOSITE PARTICLES AS PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES FOR SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS							
CANADA	10660-040	NEW	1/26/2005	2,495,473			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-044	FCA	1/26/2006	2,534,026			PENDING
WIPO	10660-043	OTH	1/26/2006	PCT/CA2006/00013			PENDING
POLYSACCHARIDES COMPOSITIONS AS BIODEGRADABLE ABSORBENT MATERIALS							
CANADA	10660-018	FCA	4/24/2003	2,426,478			PENDING
EUROPEAN PATENT	10660-016	DCA	4/24/2003	03 717 079.2			PUBLISHED
MEXICO	10660-017	DCA	4/24/2003	2004-008385			PENDING
UNITED STATES	10660-018	CEQ	4/24/2003	10/422,881			PUBLISHED
WIPO	10660-015	OTH	4/24/2003	PCT/CA03/00805			NAT PHASE
PROCESS FOR PARTICLE SIZE REDUCTION OF GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDES							
CANADA	10660-039	NEW	1/13/2005	2,492,884			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-042	FCA	1/13/2006	2,532,749			PENDING
WIPO	10660-041	OTH	1/13/2006	PCT/CA2006/00004			PENDING
STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION							
BRAZIL	10660-035	DCA	3/26/2004	PI0408936-7			PENDING
CANADA	10660-008	FCA	3/26/2004	2,462,053			PENDING
EUROPEAN PATENT	10660-033	DCA	3/26/2004	04723477.8			PUBLISHED
MEXICO	10660-034	DCA	3/26/2004	2005-010317			PENDING
WIPO	10660-007	OTH	3/26/2004	PCT/CA2004/00047			NAT PHASE

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to LEGROUPE LYSAC INC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 75 J.Armand-Bombardier Boucherville, Quebec J4B 8P1 Canada, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/550,748 which has been filed on September 23, 2005 and is entitled "STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION" which claims priority to 371 Nationalization of PCT/CA2004/000473 filed March 26, 2004 which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 2,423,712 filed March 26, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Claude Thibodeau

Date: 5 May 06

STATE OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of MAY, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2006~~ personally appeared Claude Thibodeau, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fredrick Piant, COM. ASSEK / COM. FOR OATHS
Notary or Consular Officer #168916
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Signature: [Signature]
Name: David Bergeron

Date: OCT 16TH 2006

STATE OF QUEBEC
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2005~~ personally appeared David Bergeron, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fredrick Piant, COM. ASSEK / COM. FOR OATHS
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Signature: Isabelle Bolduc
Name: Isabelle Bolduc
F.P. GOUCHERVILLE
STATE OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
COUNTY OF _____

Date: 9 May 2006

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of MAY, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2005~~, personally appeared Isabelle Bolduc, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fabrice Pinaud / COMM. FOR OATHS
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Signature: Claude Couture
Name: Claude Couture

Date: Sept 25th 2006

STATE OF WESTMONT
COUNTY OF QUEBEC CANADA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2005 personally appeared Claude Couture, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Nicolas Nourry

Name: Nicolas Nourry

Date: MAY 10th 2006STATE OF BOUCHERVILLE, QUEBEC, CANADA
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10 day of MAY, ²⁰⁰⁶~~2005~~ ^{f.p.}
personally appeared Nicolas Nourry, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
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